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FEDERATION.

New Albany Catholic Societies Met Sunday and Elected Officers.

Rev. Father Kelly Chosen Delegate to the National Convention.

All Arrangements Completed For Large Gathering at Cincinnati.

MANY BISHOPS EXPECTED TO ATTEND

The Catholics of New Albany, following the example of their Louisville brethren, have organized and will affiliate with the National Federation of Catholic Societies of America, which is to meet in national convention at Cincinnati next Tuesday. Sunday night there was a large gathering at Holy Trinity Hall of members of the Catholic Knights of America, Holy Trinity Total Abstinence Society, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Unity Council, Young Men's Institute and St. Edward's Cadets. After several short addresses a permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected:

President—James Kennedy.
Vice President—Charles Pfeffer.
Secretary—John McBaron.
Treasurer—Frank Beacond.
Executive Committee—James O'Hara, Gerhardt Brown, Joseph Burns, Henry Kannapel and Mrs. Mary Hartshorn.
Spiritual Advisory Board—Very Rev. Dean Fallor, Very Rev. Father John Kelly, Father Unterreimier and Father Kenny.

Very Rev. Father Kelly was chosen delegate to the national convention, and with Messrs. McDermott and Fowler the Falls Cities will be indeed ably represented. The meeting was interesting throughout, a spirit of harmony and unity prevailing that would indicate a large and influential organization. The officers elected are all well known citizens and vitally interested in the welfare of New Albany.

This convention is looked forward to as a history-making event for the church in America. Since its temporary organization last summer interest in the movement has become widespread. Every Roman Catholic organization has notified the national officials of its intention to participate in the convention, and it is believed that at least 1,500 delegates will be present. The Federation has the approval and co-operation of the most distinguished prelates in the United States. Bishop McFall, of New Jersey, was one of its most earnest promoters, and is now its Spiritual Director.

Prof. Antony Maitre, of Cincinnati, is at the head of the local committee, which has made extensive arrangements for the accommodation and entertainment of the delegates. The convention will be attended by an elaborate street parade of uniformed Catholic Knights of America and other similar societies. It will be inaugurated by a Pontifical mass at the Cincinnati Cathedral, at which Archbishop Elder will preside. Right Reverend Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, will celebrate the mass, and the sermon will be preached by another prominent Bishop of the country. It is expected that the convention will make some positive declarations upon matters of current national interest, such as the position of the church in the Philippines. It will effect a permanent organization for future work, and its officers will probably include some of the most prominent and conspicuous Roman Catholics in the country.

HENDERSON.

Reflections Appropriate to the Holy Season of Advent.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 3.—Last Sunday being the first of the month was communion day for the Ladies' Altar Society. The meeting was after benediction of the blessed sacrament in the afternoon and was more largely attended than usual, but it is the desire to have each married lady admitted to membership. The object, apparent to all instructed Catholics, can be promoted by an increase of revenue, the stipulated price per month being from ten to twenty-five cents, owing to the ability to pay, but, as is usual here, the poorer classes are the first on duty with both money and labor. There are new vestments to be had, the organist must be paid, church expenses be met, janitors' fee, coal bill and all other incidental requirements necessary to decent worship, such as the members of Holy Name parish desire, and if we who feel that carrying the burden is great for us to carry will only stop and think of the meaning of the grand inscription over the high altar which reads, "Whatsoever thy hand finds to do, do with thy might for God's honor and glory and in His name, trusting to Him for strength," if we ponder over the meaning and have faith (life's anchor), our courage can not but

begin anew, with the desire to limit our worldly wants and save up more mites with which to beautify the temple so sacred, which is the receptacle of the precious body of our dear Lord, from whom all good gifts come.

Miss Mary Flaherty, who is acting in the capacity of trained nurse and who goes out to private homes, has the praise of her Protestant friends of "cap and apron" order for constant duty, attended by a mirthful and encouraging demeanor which is to be envied and which gives an air of wholesome sunshine and hope to the sick.

The holy season of Advent is upon us with suppressed gayeties, inappropriate to the heralding of the nativity of the Christ child, the most important event of historical fame to mankind, the annual renewal of which is a pleasure unsurpassed and never ending to Christians. Holy Name church is in possession of a beautiful Christmas crib, purchased last year by our late pastor at a neat price (somewhere in the reach of \$150), which is a joy forever to behold, owing to the unique work, good material and sacredness connected with it. The children were enraptured over the beauty of the Infant Jesus in the manger, the natural likeness of donkey and oxen grazing and the construction of the primitive stable containing the precious figures of both mother and spouse, also the venerable grey-bearded wise men who bore costly gifts for the babe.

What a comparison between the interior of a consecrated house, where one is at peace with God and cares left outside for a time, and the outer world, with its strivings for wealth, for contentment and fame. One possessed of these finds friends ready to praise and exalt and the world applauds as long as he is subservient to its wishes, but there is seldom in that heart a grateful tribute of love to the Creator—no obligation to any but self—all sublime principle swallowed up by sensuality, self-indulgence, an occasional gift to a friend, but no donation to God's cause; no Christian monument erected to his credit and memory. But alas! death, the inevitable, comes and robs him of his possessions and portrays him in his ghastly individuality, shorn of soul-saving graces.

The frequent mention of bazaars and money-making enterprises in Louisville for church purposes kindles within us desires for something similar by way of diversified pleasure, as it would bring in help from the outer circles and be a novelty here.

Ere a great while we may expect another visit from our Right Reverend Bishop, as a class of first communicants is being prepared for the sacraments. We hail his coming with delight.

A fine system of business training is in session here under control of Christie Buckman, lately from San Antonio, Texas, but a native of Kentucky. This school is complete in its business course; is progressing effectually and deserves mention, as it is no ordinary "cheap John" affair. Terms reasonable, good sound instruction guaranteed, taught night and day by one thoroughly qualified, owing to very best advantages having been procured by Mr. Buckman, who graduated with honors and has been President of a similar school in Texas for several years. Mr. Buckman is a Catholic gentleman in first class standing, of high literary attainments, but has pupils of all conditions and creeds, and deserves clever patronage.

Miss Katie Hart, a Sodality member, has been bedfast for some time, but is now worse.

Among the many ladies in Catholic circles noted for beauty of face, form and conduct are the following: Misses Anna and Mary Ryan, Misses Hart, Grace Wrenn, Lollie Blondin, Maggie Lee, Brigid Haffy, Mamie O'Byrne, Josie Rutlinger, Lizzie Burch, Nellie, Mary, Allie and Eliza Manion, Mary Delker and many more whose names I can not now recall.

Dame Rumor whispers another wedding in the near future in high circles, but—

Woe to me if it should be,
In hints which may be guessed,
The bride-to-be if spelled is Lee,
I will not tell the rest.

Mrs. L. C. W.

SWEET LIFE ENDED.

Miss Ellen Aylward, beloved cousin of Mrs. Kate Cain, of 1108 West Oak street, died last Saturday at her home after a brief illness. The announcement of her death was a great surprise as well as a profound shock to her relatives and friends. Miss Aylward was a thoroughly accomplished lady, possessing all the graces of a liberal education and endowed with a charm of manner rarely found. These gifts were united to a kindly heart and charitable disposition. Of her it might truly be said that her right hand knew not the benefits her left hand was bestowing. To "do good by stealth" was more than her purpose—it was the very habit of her quiet life, which meant so much for the accomplishment of Christian duty. The funeral took place on Monday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church with requiem high mass and was very largely attended. Very Rev. Father Fowler delivered a touching eulogy with much grace and impressiveness.

"Our hearts are bowed with grief profound,
We shed the silent tear,
Our sighs are now the only sound
That floats above her bier."

Rome dispatches assert that Fathers O'Keefe and Malone presented complaints against Bishop Matz, of Denver, when received by Pope Leo on Tuesday.

SPIRITED RIVALRY

Elections For Officers of Young Men's Institute Hotly Contested.

Joseph Piazza and Frank Murphy Win After Hard Struggle.

The Successful Candidates Are All Well Known and Popular.

MANY STRONG SLATES WERE BROKEN

The annual elections of officers of the Young Men's Institute, to serve for the year 1902, took place at Trinity and Mackin Councils this week, and were close and exciting throughout. The principal interest centered in the races for President, though the other offices were fought for until the close of the voting. Never before were so many votes cast, and it was not until the last ballot was counted that the successful candidate was known.

Joseph Piazza carried off the honors at Trinity, and Frank Murphy was the victor at Mackin Council. The former is with the Thornton Coffee Company, and has been an untiring worker for the order. Frank Murphy is connected with the Phoenix Brewing Company, and his business experience and standing will be of material benefit to Mackin Council. The other successful candidates are good men, and the coming year has a very bright outlook for the Young Men's Institute in Louisville. The following are the officers elected by Trinity Council: Chaplain—Rev. Father O'Grady. President—Joseph S. Piazza. First Vice President—Thomas J. Garvey.

Second Vice President—Emmet Slatery.

Financial Secretary—William N. Gast.

Recording Secretary—Andrew M. Kieffer.

Corresponding Secretary—Robert S. Goebel.

Treasurer—Price Archer.

Marshal—William Bossung.

Inside Sentinel—George Reiling.

Outside Sentinel—Charles Riehl.

Collector—Thomas J. Garvey.

Medical Examiner—Dr. Phil S. Bentel.

Executive Committee—James B. Kelly, Anthony Schreck, William Hillierich, Benjamin F. Hund and Joseph McGill.

The campaign was hotly fought by the members of Mackin, several strong slates being broken. This council has a number of shrewd wire pullers, who were about evenly divided, and though each worked hard a friendly spirit prevailed. Murphy's friends were jubilant, also Charles Raidy's. The other successful candidates were:

Chaplain—Rev. Andrew J. Brady.

President—Frank F. Murphy.

First Vice President—William Kerberg.

Second Vice President—Charles S. Raidy.

Financial Secretary—Fred W. Herp.

Recording Secretary—George F. Siemonis.

Corresponding Secretary—Frank Adams.

Treasurer—Joseph Steltenpohl.

Marshal—William Shaughnessy.

Inside Sentinel—Robert Osborne.

Outside Sentinel—Arthur H. Senn.

Executive Committee—Daniel Cuniff, Chairman; Edward L. Andriot, George Lautz, Thomas Burkholder and Gus Weber.

The foregoing officers will be installed in January, as will also those of Satoli Council, who are to be elected Monday night. In later issues we have something interesting to say of all the officers who will govern next year.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Father Ohle to Address the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Francis Hall the quarterly conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Societies of this city will be held. This will be an important and interesting meeting, as it will be the last of the year, and President James Campbell and Secretary John Doyle would be gratified to see every member of this grand charity organization present.

From current reports it would seem that the conference organized recently at St. Brigid's church is doing much more work than the older and stronger ones. Before another year it is hoped all the German Catholic churches will follow the example of Father Ohle's congregation and have organized conferences. The address at tomorrow's meeting will be delivered by Rev. Father Ohle, of St. Vincent de Paul's, and will be well worth hearing.

FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS.

Two Presidents of the United States were elected by the Whig party during the twenty-five years of its existence as an organization. These were William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor.

Both died in office. The Republican party, which succeeded the Whig party, has elected in forty-one years six Presidents—Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. Three of these—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley—were assassinated. This is a startling and a tragic record. The Democratic party has been in existence 110 years. During half that period it has been in power in the nation. It elected nine Presidents of the United States, Messrs. Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan and Cleveland. Five of these, namely Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson and Cleveland, served two terms each. Of the entire nine Democratic Presidents elected in 110 years not one died in office. It is worthy of note also that the only ex-President living is a Democrat.

JOHN McGRATH DEAD.

Spent Half His Life on the Louisville Police Force.

Ex-Lieutenant John McGrath, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the East End, passed peacefully away Thursday morning at his home, 1201 Pine street, after a long illness. While it was not unexpected the news came as a shock to his legion of friends. He had long been prepared for the final summons, and was surrounded by his wife and children when his soul took its flight.

John McGrath was a native of Ireland, being born at Lismore, County Cork, sixty-two years ago. Early in the 50s he came to the United States, first settling in New Orleans, where he remained till the close of the war, then coming to this city, where he has since resided. He was the last survivor of a large family, having nine brothers and four sisters, several of whom died here. For over thirty years he had been a member of the Louisville police force, and for meritorious service was promoted to Lieutenant, serving eight years in that capacity.

Besides his widow he leaves nine children, who are all well known. They are Roger McGrath, Secretary of the Board of Public Works; James, Edward and William McGrath, Mrs. Herman Moeller, Mrs. Timothy Poley, Misses Kate, Blanche and Virginia McGrath. The deceased was a kind and indulgent father, a generous hearted and true friend, and by his death Louisville loses a good citizen.

The funeral will take place this morning at St. Aloysius' church with solemn requiem high mass. The pall-bearers will be Capts. Bright and Hendricks and Officers Edward Powell, Dennis Smith, James Collins and Peter Maloney.

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Catholic Knights Arrange For Creation of Two Funds.

The question of the distribution of the funds in the hands of the local Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America has been settled in a manner that should meet with the hearty approval of every member of the order. For some months past the subject has been debated at considerable length, but without any satisfactory plan being suggested. Pursuant to resolution adopted last month the matter of disability and prize funds was referred to special committees, who met last Friday night with Joe McGinn, all the members being present, including State President Michael Reichert.

The necessity for a disability fund has become quite apparent, and the solution reached will give this grand order still more popularity among Catholics. Resolutions providing for the appropriation of \$250 for this fund were unanimously adopted, and hereafter, the member who is disabled through sickness or lack of employment will be cared for. This is a benefit not conferred by any other fraternal society that we know of, and speaks loudly for the liberal spirit of the Catholic Knights.

It was also decided to set aside the sum of \$150 to be distributed as prizes among the branches showing the largest percentage of gains in membership during the time intervening between now and the next State convention.

Following the installation of officers, which takes place at the January meeting, arrangements will be made for an entertainment, the money realized therefrom to be devoted to the maintenance of the funds above mentioned. Nominations of officers were made at last night's meeting, held in St. Mary's Hall.

ABATE THE SMOKE.

Next Tuesday night a special committee representing the Commercial Club, and headed by Dan T. Murphy, will present to the General Council a smoke abatement ordinance. They are in successful use in many cities, and there should be no opposition to the passage of the ordinance, which would cause a saving of coal.

RAISED THE MONEY.

The \$200,000 necessary for the erection of the new Masonic Temple at Fourth and Chestnut streets has been secured, and Rommel Bros., the contractors, will begin work at once. When completed the building will be one of the finest in the city.

ALL GOOD MEN.

Splendid Condition of Louisville Detective Department at Present.

Mainly Due to the Efficiency of Its Chief, William Sullivan.

Evil Doers Now Fear and Give This City a Wide Berth.

CITIZENS WANT FORCE HELD INTACT

The splendid condition of the Louisville detective department at the present time is mainly due to the efficiency of the Chief, Capt. William Sullivan. When the present Chief took charge there was very little discipline in the department and scandals frequently occurred. Capt. Sullivan has all the requisites to make a good Chief. In the first place, he is honest and can be trusted with secrets which naturally come to the department. In the second place, he is sober and always on duty. To remove a man who has attended to his duties so faithfully would be an unwise step and it is not believed the incoming Board of Safety will do any such thing unless a better man can be found. Honesty and integrity is the first requirement in the detective department. Citizens and tax-payers are frequently compelled to entrust their lives and property to the members of this department and there should be no suspicions attached to the head of the bureau.

Capt. Sullivan is ably assisted by Thomas Check as Secretary, Charles Hickey and William Sexton, Eugene O'Daly and William Walker, Will Harding and Dee Armstrong, Martin Donahue and Charles Ross, detectives. All these men have fine records. Capt. Eugene O'Daly served in the Union army and has been on the force for twenty-five years. Martin Donahue has been in the Council and served as a License Inspector. Armstrong and Harding have made splendid records for ones so young, and it is so with all of them. The Board of Safety will make a great mistake if it dismisses any of these efficient men.

It is a well known fact that Louisville is given a wide berth by thieves and cracksmen and when any venture here they are promptly placed under arrest. It is much to the credit of Chief Sullivan and his men that not a single robbery took place during any of the great gatherings here the past year. Evil doers wisely shun this town. Let the present force remain intact and this excellent state of affairs will continue to exist.

Mayor Grainger will send to the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday night the names of the gentlemen selected for the Boards of Safety and Public Works. The Mayor has thus far kept them a secret, but the name of the next Chairman of the Board of Safety will surely be Edward Tierney.

Nace Vetter's friends are now confident of his reappointment as Superintendent of the Work-house. His administration has been honorable and successful, and this with his loyal and earnest work for the entire ticket should land him. His appointment would meet with approval everywhere.

FRANKFORT.

Grim Reaper Death Has Been Busy at the Capital City.

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Dec. 5.—The candidates for the offices to be distributed by the Legislature when it convenes here January 1 are more numerous than for years past. There have been several late entries in the minor races, but the most important, the Clerkship and Enrolling Clerk of the House, are already made up, all the aspirants for the latter being women. Those entered are Miss Margaret Engles, of Paris, and Miss Annie Taaffe, of Frankfort, who contested for the office before, the former being successful, and Misses Amy Lyons, of Jessamine county, Mrs. Leslie Collins and Miss Hallie Duval, both of Franklin county. The race is believed to be between Miss Engles and Miss Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanly have moved into their cozy cottage on Shelby street, and when the furnishings are completed they will have one of the prettiest homes in the Capital City.

The death of Clarence Kendall occurred Wednesday morning at the residence of his mother in this city, after an illness of only three days. He was one of the most popular business men in Frankfort, and scores of friends mourn his sudden death. He leaves a mother and two sisters, his wife having died several years ago.

The election of officers of Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., will take place on Sunday afternoon next. One year ago this council had only twenty-seven members. Now it has sixty, and every week new applications are received.

The parlor, reception room, meeting hall and ante-room of Lambert Young

Council have been undergoing many repairs and improvements and are now about finished, making them the handsomest club rooms in the city.

Again for a third time within a week the dread messenger Death visited the parish of the Good Shepherd, this city, and called to her last reward in the great beyond one of the truest and noblest of women in the person of Mr. Dan McElligott. For months she was a patient sufferer, but none ever heard her complain. With resignation and fortitude she bore the cross imposed upon her until last Sunday night, when an omnipotent and just God called her and her noble soul winged its way heavenward. The funeral took place Tuesday with requiem high mass, Rev. Father O'Neill, of Lexington, being the celebrant. Father Major preached a very touching sermon. To the heart-broken and sorrowing husband and small children, most of whom are too young to realize their great loss, and the aged father and mother and loving sisters and brothers, their large circle of friends extend sincere and heartfelt sympathy. May her soul have eternal rest.

The memorial exercises of the Elks at the Opera House last Sunday afternoon were beautiful and touching. This custom of each year remembering their dead adds much to the grandeur of this popular fraternal organization.

The infant child of Charles Whitehead, the plumber, died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon. This is twice within a week that the grim reaper has entered the Whitehead home, the death of his uncle, Jerry Corbett, having occurred there last Sunday week. The sympathy of a large concourse of friends is extended the members of the bereaved household.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Institute will give their initial entertainment, a grand mask ball, at Y. M. I. hall, on the evening of December 31. This will doubtless be the big social event of the season, as invitations will be sent to friends in all Central Kentucky towns.

Memorial resolutions upon the death of the late Jerry Corbett adopted by the Young Men's Institute mourn the loss by the council of one of its most loyal, efficient and faithful members; the church one of its most exemplary children and advocates, the community an honored and respected citizen, his associates a true friend, and his family a kind and affectionate father. As a mark of respect to his memory the charter was ordered draped, and his office of Marshal will not be filled till the expiration of thirty days.

D. J. M.

MEMBERS AROUSED.

Both Sides Confident of Capturing Irish-American Banquet.

The contest inaugurated two weeks ago by the Irish-American Society, the prize being a banquet for the winning side at the expense of the losers, has enthused the members to a high degree. This was apparent to everybody at the largely attended meeting held Thursday night at Hibernian Hall, when six new members were proposed. President Joe Nevin was in the best of humor and confident that his side would be victorious, while Capt. Murphy laughed and intimated that his men had a surprise up their sleeve. The battle for new members is on in earnest, and it will be surprising if several hundred names are not added to the roll within the next few months. Neither side should hold back applications.

President Nevin presided, the meeting abounding with enthusiasm. Secretary Flynn was again at his desk, and through his efforts facilitated the transaction of much routine business. Treasurer Keenan made his annual report, which was very gratifying, the society being in a much better financial condition than a year ago.

Upon motion the two Captains were allowed to add to their teams a number of members not present when the contest was first started.

During the evening there were spirited talks, led by the President and participated in by Mike Francis, John Flynn, Tom Keenan and others. Some surprise was expressed at the non-affiliation of Irish-Americans who would be benefited by membership. They may remain outside its fold longer, but when they apply for the sole purpose of taking advantage of unforeseen events and boosting themselves they need not be surprised if they are turned down.

The election of officers takes place at the next meeting, Thursday night week, and already much interest is felt therein. Whatever the result the organization is assured capable officers, there being so many good men to select from. Every member should be present on Thursday night, December 19. They will be well repaid and entertained. Several important propositions pertaining to the welfare and future policy of the society are to be debated and settled that evening.

RAPIDLY GROWING.

The list of names of applicants for charter membership in the council of the Knights of Columbus to be instituted at Cripple Creek and Victor, is an indication of the lively interest taken in the organization in Colorado. It is just about a year since the institution of Denver Council. Since then Pueblo Council and Colorado Springs Council have been established, and the next step will be the institution of a council in the great gold camp. This will be followed up by a council in Leadville, which is already well under way.

GALA TIME.

First Exemplification of New Hibernian Ritual in Jeffersonville.

Work of the Louisville Degree Teams Makes Lasting Impression.

County Board, Division Presidents and Members Visitors.

WERE GIVEN ROYAL IRISH WELCOME

A better conducted or more successful meeting was never held under the auspices of Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Jeffersonville than that of last Tuesday evening. The hall of the division was crowded with the members and their friends, who came to witness the first exemplification there of the new ritual, which was done most excellently by the two degree teams from Louisville. The routine business of the evening was quickly dispatched, Barney Coll presiding in the absence of President Robert Gleason, who met the Louisville delegation at the train.

The invitation extended the members of the order was responded to by large numbers from this city, and accompanying the degree teams were State Secretary James Coleman, County President Thomas Keenan, Division President Thomas Dolan, Will Meehan, Joe Cavanaugh, John Hennessy and about forty other well known members. Upon their arrival in Jeff they formed in procession and marched to the hall of Division 1, where they received a hearty greeting. The candidates were prepared, and upon the appearance of the guards and their superiors, attired in the rich garb of Ancient Ireland, there was a murmur of surprise and pleasure. Without a single hitch the impressive ceremony was gone through with, and upon its conclusion words of praise were heard on all sides. The candidates who had the honor of being the first to be initiated under the new ritual in our sister city were Messrs. George T. Bernard Coyle and John Burke.

Singing of the choir was a feature, but the most impressive part of the ceremony was assigned to Messrs. Pat Sullivan, James Coleman, Thomas Dolan and Will Meehan, who performed their duties most satisfactorily. When the fourth degree had been conferred Chairman Coll in a graceful speech thanked the Louisville brethren for their visit and invaluable assistance and invited them to partake of a specially prepared luncheon, presided over by President Gleason, Peter Madden, John Dougherty, Michael Kenney, Barney Coll, John Devitt, Frank Hogan and others. After the cigars had been passed around there were loud calls for Dave Reilly, whose rendition of "The Irish Jubilee" evoked peals of laughter. Maurice Healy also sung a song that was warmly applauded. Not until the hour for the last train to depart did all leave. The occasion was one that will be long and pleasantly remembered. The same teams will likely soon perform a like service for their New Albany brethren. Division 1 of Jeffersonville is in a flourishing condition, and its annual report will show a phenomenal growth. The members are nearly all young men, who are determined if possible to take the lead from their brethren in New Albany, who now boast the largest division in Indiana.

The next exemplification of the degrees will take place in this city, most likely some time during January.

ENVOYS DEPART.

Redmond and His Colleagues Pleased With Their Visit.

Messrs. John Redmond, Patrick McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, Irish members of Parliament and representing the United Irish League, will sail for home next Wednesday. They have been spending the past week in the Far West. The assemblages that gathered to greet them at Omaha and San Francisco were large and enthusiastic, and they are highly elated over the success of their mission in this country.

Owing to the limited time at their disposal and the near approach of the meeting of Parliament, they were compelled to forego the pleasure of visiting Louisville, Milwaukee, New Orleans and a number of other large cities, where they would have been as warmly welcomed as in New York, Boston and Chicago, but let us hope the pleasure of having them is deferred for only a short time. The national convention of the United Irish League will be held in Dublin within a few days after their arrival home, when the Parliamentary programme for the next session will be promulgated.

President Roosevelt's first message to Congress has received general commendation, particularly those portions relating to anarchists and the like. It is recommended that the new exclusion act be passed.

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THE CITY TAX RATE.

As the time approaches for levying the city tax rate for next year suggestions and estimates are being offered the Council. There are those who insist on a low and lower tax rate, and others who favor a higher rate and more efficient administration of city affairs. The low taxers controlled the last Council and gave us two years of that regime, despite the vetoes of Mayor Weaver, who based his opposition on the ground that the rate was too low to yield the revenue needed for the proper conduct of the city's business. Much as we desire a low tax rate, results prove Mayor Weaver was right. The city departments have not been efficiently conducted with a just return to the people for taxes paid nor the protection and advancement of the city's interests.

People pay city taxes for police and fire protection, for safety, peace, conveniences and comforts, which it is the duty of the city government to give them. During the past two years the people have not received these. The principal argument of the low taxers is the increase in value of assessments, but they ignore the fact that the city's area, population and needs have also increased. With the suburbs Louisville covers a large area, all of which is subject to city taxes and entitled to all city benefits. The central part of the city has little to complain of, but the suburbs get practically nothing in return for their taxes. In the suburbs the sight of a policeman is a novelty, and residents are subject to annoyance and pilfering from rowdies. In case of fire, because of a lack of streets and water facilities, they are without protection. For want of sewers they have no drainage. At night they are in darkness. They have neither gas nor water connection, and only a few wells. For want of streets they wade through the mud. Yet they pay taxes for all those things. This is an injustice as well as an injurious policy. As a result suburban development has stopped; property has depreciated instead of enhanced. The people are dissatisfied and anxious to sell out if they can obtain anything near the cost of their homes, but suburban property is a drug on the market and the city derives only a nominal sum from taxes on this extensive area, which should and will under a just and wise administration develop, build up and increase in value and in city revenue.

And it is the same to a great extent all over the city. Property is not a profitable investment; capital avoids it and with the exception of a few central localities improvement has stopped and decadence and depreciation are manifest. All over the city property is for sale or rent. With the city government cutting everything to the lowest possible figure, the entire business of the city seems to have been forced down to the same cheap, unremunerative level and our merchants, manufacturers and corporations seem to follow suit and cut each other's throats, reducing their expenditures for carrying on their affairs and the number and pay of employees.

Louisville's ambition, or at least the aim of those who controlled her affairs, has been to be rated a cheap city. They have succeeded too far for the city's good. It is really a pity that every one, from the poorest to the wealthiest, is compelled to live in a city where both ends of the stick are cut off.

ing new fields of enterprise shun cheap towns. As a New York printer, formerly of Louisville, puts it, "Louisville is a nice city to live in, but a poor place to make a living." Capitalists, business men and skilled laborers leave here to invest their money, devote their talents and industry to obtain better results elsewhere, and while it is true that the city has increased in population, it is not of a class that adds to its wealth, being chiefly negroes or a class of whites who bring nothing with them, whose labor adds nothing to the community, and who are too often not even desirable neighbors; but they work cheap and therefore supplant the better, more productive and skilled and energetic elements, who are forced to emigrate, to the city's loss in the end.

It is time for Louisville to wake up. We have been too long running a cheap town, with the only result that cheap methods can bring a city of over 200,000 the ennu and antiquated methods of a country village, lacking the enterprise to employ its people and offering no future hope to its rising generation.

Let us try running a live town, shake off the easy-going old way, devote less attention to seeking the cheapest, and try the best that promises progress and profit. And in this the city government must take the first step, not in squeezing to the lowest tax rate regardless of results, but in providing for a full and efficient administration of the city's business, giving the people those things which it is its duty to provide. We need more good and clean streets and alleys, more sewers, more lights, more and purer water, more police, improvement and additions to the fire department, and finally more attention to the city's business and less to politics.

This will undoubtedly take more money and possibly an increase in the tax rate, though this may be avoided by stopping factional contention and litigation that have retarded city business and cost thousands of dollars in late years and by a strict attention to duty. It will give the people what they pay for and expect from the city, and a higher tax rate will be, therefore, cheaper and more satisfactory than a low tax rate for which they receive nothing.

A low tax rate is desirable, but it must be based on business sense, and not niggardiness; on an economic estimate of the city's needs, and not a mere show of saving by curtailing what the people are entitled to and it is the city's duty to provide. We hope the Mayor and Council will have the courage to do their duty, and that is to thoroughly investigate the city departments, learn what is needed for them to fully and efficiently carry on the business assigned them; sum up the total, levy a tax rate to provide the needed revenue and make the appropriations; then see that the money is properly expended and the city's business attended to in every department.

Of course the croakers will croak; they will croak anyhow; are croaking now even at the results of their own cheap policy. But the industrious and progressive element, who pay the bulk of the taxes, and whose active energy build up cities, will be better satisfied. We will have more live business and advancement and make Louisville a Mecca for ambitious and go-ahead people, rather than the sleepy, old foggy, cheap way-station, to be abandoned and shunned, as it is.

ENGLISH FLATTERY RESUMED

The flattery of America and Americans by the English Government and press several months ago is recalled by a resumption of this fawning, coupled with a warning against England's whilom friend, Germany. The previous flattery failed to bring about closer relations or the desired Anglo-Saxon alliance; the United States did not co-operate with England in the Chinese muddle, but looked out for American interests only, and while the United States made friends of all the world and China, too, and has gained much in prestige and trade, England lost both. Then the United States stood pat and came out ahead of England in the Alaska boundary question, to the chagrin of England and anger of Canada. The United States also firmly refused to yield a single point on the Isthmian canal treaty, maintained strict neutrality as to the South African war, selling supplies, arms and ammunition to the Boers, and horses and mules to the English, putting money into American coffers, regardless of results in South Africa. Next the blarneyed American went scurrying the world over, supplanting British trade everywhere, and finally pushed into Great Britain to drive the British manufacturers and traders out of their home market.

England's affection for America seemed to cool, and Germany became the object of her fawning, and a plea made for European unity to protect trade from American aggressiveness. But Germany, notwithstanding a secret treaty, left England in the lurch in China; has become indifferent, if not disposed to be hostile in regard to South Africa; is pushing her best sugar and wares into British markets, and finally, resenting a slur of Chamberlain on the German army, the people and press are holding meetings and formulating protests that are neither complimentary nor affectionate toward England. The English press seem to realize they have not cajoled Germany, and have forebodings as to her aims and future attitude toward England. The flattery of Germany has been changed to insinuations of German enmity and rivalry against America and English declarations of affection and solicitude for America's future, with a plea for Anglo-Saxon alliance. The London Daily Chronicle, referring to the anti-English demonstrations in Germany, says:

"It should be plain to thoughtful Americans that this agitation in Germany is an expression of an animus not aimed exclusively at one branch of the Anglo-Saxon race. It is probable that if South Africa were peaceful, the Philippines would be the subject of German pen and pencil fantasies."

The Chronicle recalls the Dewey-Diedrich incident in Manila bay as an evidence of German hatred toward Americans, and quotes from Sidney Brooks' article in the Atlantic Monthly to prove "the necessity for an alliance between the Anglo-Saxon peoples."

KITCHENER'S NEW TACTICS.

Kitchener seems to have adopted the blockhouses, mounted columns, fire and sword devastation and concentration camps of Weyler in Cuba, and is succeeding in squelching the Boers about as well as Weyler did in suppressing the Cuban revolt. With garrisons all along the railways, at towns and crossroads, blockhouses are built in the country and mounted columns raid in all directions to destroy all that may shelter or feed the Boer forces. When all this has been established and the English troops massed in a district the Boers disappear and British supremacy seems to be established there, but the wily Boers are not suppressed—they simply move to another district.

For two years the English have been trying to stop the communication of the Boers with Delagoa bay, a Portuguese neutral port, whence the Boers obtain supplies, and finally succeeded in driving the Boers from the territory north of the Del-

agoa railway, only to have them move into the territory south of the railway and open up a new line of communication. Twelve British columns followed the Boers, who suddenly disappeared and have resumed their old positions to the north of the railway, where at this season fevers and disease do not prevail and food is plentiful, the reverse conditions prevailing in the south district which the Boers evacuated and the English now occupy.

Lord Kitchener holds his position at Pretoria and communication with Johannesburg by blockhouses, railway garrison, raiding columns and a constabulary force, while the forces of Methuen, Kakewich and Hicke are kept busy in the same way maintaining communication between Pretoria and the west and Cape Town, the base of British supplies.

Thus it is a game of see-saw, with comparatively no loss to the Boers, and a constant harassing, change of base and hurried movements, with occasional serious loss to the English in fighting, while heavier loss from disease and exhaustion is not reported. The extent of this may be judged from the fact that England is sending every available soldier and buying horses and mules by the thousands for South Africa, for though Kitchener has at least 200,000 men he needs more to overcome the 15,000 Boers in the field—that is the estimate given of the Boer forces.

Perhaps the reason England turns her back on Germany is because it is not a partner in misery she is looking for, as she could not hope for much aid from such a partner, and it is aid that England needs and is seeking. England is suffering from financial trade and industrial depression that drives the Government into the market to borrow money, her corporation stocks to depreciate because yielding no revenue, her manufacturers and merchants to close down or reduce working forces, her laboring people to be idle and her work-houses full of paupers. Germany is not yet seriously affected financially, but is experiencing a trade and industrial depression that has bankrupted merchants, forced manufacturers to close down or reduce their output and export their product to be sold at any price, rendering workers idle, there being 45,000 workmen idle in Berlin alone. A partner with the cash and prosperity is the only one that England expects help from.

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HARD AT WORK.

The experts who are examining the books of Stuart Young, the defaulting City Treasurer who suicided, have a hard task before them, and it may be another week before their work is completed. None of the officials will talk until the examination is completed. Mayor Granger has declared his determination to have laws passed that will make impossible any more stealing of the city's moneys.

REPORTED MISSING.

John O'Brien, aged fourteen years, residing at 816 West Market street, and Paul Mulcahy, sixteen years old, living at 316 East Market street, were reported to the police on Tuesday as having been missing from home for several days. Their friends are greatly alarmed and would welcome any information concerning their whereabouts.

"Vera," he began, "you must know why I have come here so much; why I sit here in the parlor with you night after night and—" "I suppose, Mr. Pinchpenny," Miss Vera Sharpe interrupted, "it's cheaper to do that than to take me out anywhere."

[Written for Kentucky Irish American.]
IN GETHSEMANI.

A heavy cloud, as black as midnight,
O'ercasts my heart's sky today,
Robbing it of the beauteous sunlight,
Of joy that shone 'round my pathway.

In the awful gloom there is not a ray
To cheer—in agony trembling I cry,
"My Father, let this chalice pass away,"
'Tis so hard, please hear my sigh.

But Thy holy will, O God, not mine;
Though crushed, I die from grief,
My bleeding heart claps Thine
In sympathy sweet for some relief.

KATHLEEN DON LEAVY.

SOCIETY.

Miss Nan Rubel has returned from a visit to Miss Nan Peake in Bardstown.

Mrs. Hiram Berry, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting Mrs. M. V. McCann, of Jeffersonville.

Miss Nell Sexton has gone to Bardstown, where she will spend two weeks with friends.

Miss Bessie Porch, of 102 West Broadway, is spending several weeks with Miss Nellie McGavern at Vanwert, Ohio.

Misses Byrd and Elizabeth Quinn left Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with relatives in Kansas City and Topeka.

There is great rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome boy at the McHugh home, 1715 Tyler avenue. Papa Tom has been kept busy receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman, of 901 West Broadway, arrived home Monday from Mount Carmel, Ill., where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Gorman's brother.

Miss Marion Tracy returned to New York on Thursday, after a delightful two weeks' visit with Miss Margaret Weissinger, who entertained extensively in her honor.

Mrs. Edward Farrell, Mrs. Margaret Rippetoe and Miss Lucy Farrell, for many years resident of Jeffersonville, left Tuesday for Columbus, which place they will make their future home.

A December wedding that many were interested in was that of Miss Sarah Malia and Thomas Duggan, solemnized this week. Both are well known and have the wishes of a host of friends for a long life of happiness.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prentice (nee Nellie Noble), formerly of this city, but now of Frankfort, will be glad to hear that a handsome little daughter has arrived to brighten their home.

Edmund Rucker, for several years prominent in local newspaper circles, left this week for Elkhart, Ind., to become editor and manager of the Elkhart Truth. He is a bright young journalist and capable of fine work.

Mrs. Slosser, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. Marion Miller for the past two months, returned this week to her home in Memphis. She was the guest of honor at several receptions, and made many friends here who regret her departure.

Mrs. John E. Roche gave a handsome euchre party Tuesday evening at her home, 1457 Second street. The house was exquisitely decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, and the tally cards were among the prettiest ever given in this city. Eleven tables were occupied by ladies recognized as the leaders of Louisville's best society.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Downs, who were recently married in Canada, arrived here Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mulligan at the Louisville Hotel. Mrs. Downs was formerly Miss Ida May Mulligan, the charming sister of Manager Mulligan, and has many friends here. Her husband is a well known and successful railroad man with headquarters at New Orleans.

The friends of Albert Casse gave him a pleasant surprise party in honor of his twenty-fourth birthday, the feature being a Dutch supper, at which the following were present: Misses Mayme Kelly, Josie Walsh, Lizzie Willis, Kate Camp, Flora Newman, Georgia DeVoid, Mabel Young, Emma Crutcher, Carrie Stark, Carrie Welsh; Messrs. Harry Bishop, Frank Farrell, Harry Ewing, Emil Carr, Lee Young, George Hays, Frank Hilderbrand, Drs. Wilson and Ward, Ben Hollis and wife and George Casse and wife.

A happy social feature of the week was the reception given to the Ragland Euchre Club as a compliment by Miss Carrie Walsh. The members are Misses Mayme Kelly, Carrie Stark, Georgia DeVoid, Mabel Young, Fannie Griffin, Carrie Walsh; Messrs. Charles Burke, Frank Farrell, Albert Casse, Emmett Crutcher, Harry Ewing and Harry Bishop. Hand-some prizes were captured by Misses Stark and DeVoid and Messrs. Young and Bishop. The club will be next entertained at the residence of Miss Georgia DeVoid.

A most enjoyable surprise and reception was given this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Glynn, 722 West Oak street, in honor of Messrs. H. Cruise and J. Wells, of Bardstown Junction. Dancing was indulged in till a late hour, and at midnight the guests were seated to a bounteous luncheon prepared by the charming hostess. Those present were Misses Mollie Brown, Kate Brady, Annie Caveney, Anna McLaughlin, Mayme Bierman, Mary Caveney, Julia McLaughlin, Nettie Bierman, Margaret Martin, Nora Connaughton, Sallie O'Connor, Margaret Shaughnessy, Lotta, Leona and Clara Blau, Agnes and Mary Delaney,

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Michael Murphy, the popular Portland-avenue grocer, whose quiet marriage several weeks ago came as a pleasing surprise to his many friends, is still being showered with congratulations, some from far-off Ireland. The ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's at 5 o'clock in the morning, and the marriage did not become known for several days, and then only to intimate friends. The happy couple are at home at Seventeenth and Portland avenue. Mr. Murphy won a lovely bride, a young woman of many graces and accomplishments. Here's to their good health—may they live long and prosper.

THEATRICALS.

The Masonic Temple Theater will next week be the scene of another star-making dramatic event. An announcement which will be gratifying to lovers of fine comedy and theater-goers in general is that the Meffert Stock Company will present the great hit, "The New South," which has never been seen here. The complete original production will be given without curtailment in any department. Great vaudeville achievements are credited to the Temple these days, and this delightful style of entertainment has risen to a high place here. The bill for next week includes Mdlle. Valmasada, the noted French danseuse; Gelatti's monkeys, said to be the greatest in the world, who are very amusing and perform quaint and original tricks. The bill is perhaps the best thus far this season.

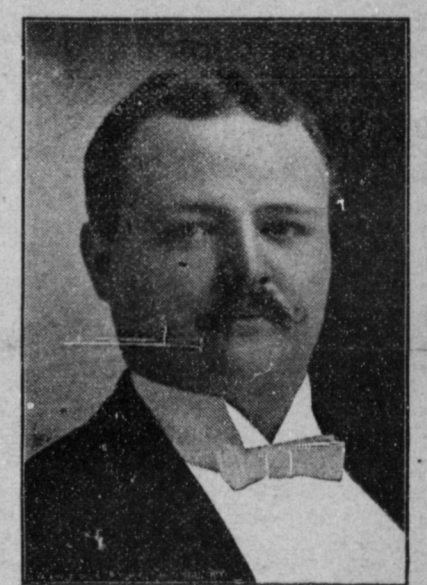
One of the strongest cards of the season has been secured for next week's attraction at the Buckingham Theater. A company numbering forty people will present A. H. Woodhull's original production, the Blue Bloods. This is very different from the many extravaganzas now being presented. The performance, instead of being divided into the usual three-acts constituting a vaudeville burlesque bill, will be presented in the shape of one continuous operatic farce, with vaudeville, comedy and spectacular numbers introduced. The Celestial creation, "Whung Ting," is among the leading productions of the year.

For next week the Avenue underlines "The Volunteer Organist," which comes highly commended from the other cities of the circuit where it has been presented. In the last act some beautiful full-blooded St. Bernard dogs are introduced. It is the business of these noble animals to rescue from a storm a little child who has strayed from home. That the dogs understand just what is expected of them is evinced by the earnestness with which they receive the charge to find the child, and then bound out into the raging storm.

LEAVES FOR INDIANA.

John A. Lally, for some time past a trusted employee with the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, left Monday for Greenfield, Ind., to accept a more responsible and lucrative position with the American Window Glass Company. His many Louisville friends are pleased over his success, though they will miss him from among them.

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The death took place in Dublin of Stephen J. Glynn, District Superintendent of the Great Southern and Western railway at Tuam.

A great United Irish League meeting was held on Sunday at Frenchpark, County Roscommon. John Dillon, M. P., was the principal speaker.

In the Court of Appeal at Dublin their Lordships upheld the decision of Judge Boyd in committing Owen Kenny, a cattle dealer of Prussia street, for unsatisfactory answering in the bankruptcy court.

The meeting of the Irish Workhouse Association was continued in Belfast, when interesting papers on the subject of boarding out children were read by Lady Montague and Miss Florence Clark.

Elizabeth McMahon, who for a number of years, has been employed in the postoffice at Listowel, has been committed to trial to the Cork assizes on various charges of forgery and embezzlement.

Color-Sergeant John Hamilton, First Battalion, King's Royal Rifles, shot himself through the head in the Cork military barracks, expiring shortly afterwards. At the inquest a verdict of suicide while insane was returned.

His Grace the Archbishop presided on Sunday at a public meeting held at Donabate, at which it was resolved to undertake the erection of a new church for the parish, and a large sum, including \$5,000 from his Grace, was subscribed.

The action by Thomas Donovan against the Stewards of the Turf Club for alleged libel terminated by agreement in a verdict for the defendants on the plea of privilege, and in a verdict for the plaintiff on the plea of justification, each party to bear their own costs.

A man named McCheyne, late of Divis street, was conveyed to the Belfast hospital suffering from what was considered to be the effects of laudanum poisoning, and on arrival at the institution it was found that his life was gone. The affair at present is shrouded in mystery.

Lord Waterford in sending a cheque for \$500 to the Lord Mayor of Cork towards the funds of the Cork International Exhibition, 1902 says: "I must regret that the many calls on my pocket near home and the depression in Irish land make it impossible for me to send a larger subscription."

At the annual meeting of the Armagh District Nursing Association a subscription of \$50 from Cardinal Logue was announced. The report stated that an anonymous donor had presented the association \$2,500 to build a residence for the two nurses, and that James Lonsdale had given a site for the same.

At the monthly meeting of the joint committee of management of the Mullingar District Lunatic Asylum the increasing expenditure for maintenance of the institution came before the board owing to a report from the Financial Committee. The Most Rev. Dr. Hoare said that the asylum was the second highest borrower in Ireland.

Borrisokane Board of Guardians have appointed Miss Ralph their clerk pro tem. The young lady has been in office for some weeks, and from the first showed a remarkably close acquaintance with all the complex laws, orders and rules pertaining to poor laws and district council business. Her father has been clerk for about forty years, and is now invalid.

Mognalvey's new church was solemnly dedicated on Sunday by the Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath. The sermon on the occasion was preached by the Rev. Dr. Keane, O. P. After the sermon his Lordship the Bishop uttered a strong protest against the language employed in reference to his Catholic fellow-countrymen by the Protestant Bishop of Meath.

On Saturday afternoon the dead body of a man, apparently of the laboring class, was found in a field half way between Oldcastle and Virginia, with several serious wounds on his head. An inquest was held on Monday, and a verdict of murder against some persons unknown was returned. The body was subsequently identified as that of John Sheridan, of Killooley, County Cavan.

A deputation representing the Catholic national school teachers of the diocese of Drogheda waited on the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, at Warrenton, and presented him with an address congratulating him on his elevation to the See of Drogheda. His Lordship in the course of his reply, said the legitimate interests and aspirations of the teachers of the diocese would always command his practical sympathy and support.

T. W. Russell, continuing his campaign, addressed on Friday night a meeting at Finvoy. As illustrations of the advantages of his scheme he cited the almost crimeless record of the County Wexford, where almost all the tenants are now owners. In conclusion, he said that, while ready to work with Nationalists for anything that was for Ireland's good, he would go no further with them than his judgment warranted.

The dead body of Mrs. Mary Cranage, of Athlone, was found near Knockcroghery station, on the Roscommon branch of the Midland Great Western railway. It is believed that after the train had left Kiltloom Mrs. Cranage became aware that she had passed the station at which she was to alight, and in the excitement caused by this misadventure jumped from the railway carriage, death resulting from the shock occasioned by the fall.

Considerable sensation was caused in Westmeath and Longford when it became known that the medical officer of the Ballinacree dispensary district of the Grand Union and two of his friends

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Information has just reached Sligo of a most regrettable and melancholy accident, resulting in the death of Peter Blake, Inver House, and his servant man, named Langan. It appears Blake and his servant left Belmullet in a small currage. The night was dark but quite calm. On the following day the currage was found floating half-full of water near the Ballyglass coastguard station and the skulls were found on the opposite shore. A diligent search has been made daily for the bodies, but they have not been recovered.

The Technical Instruction Committee of the Kerry County Council met on Thursday to consider a letter from the department dealing with the scheme for technical instruction in the county. The department declined to give way on the question of the Castlebar school. The committee proposed a resolution declaring that the head teacher in each convent school should receive a salary of \$250 a year in addition to the capitation grant, and also that the teachers to be appointed for the Tralee evening school should receive a salary of \$750.

On Tuesday a young man of the farming class named John Crotty, aged twenty-five years, was found murdered near his father's residence, Ballingraha, Ballycotton. The crime is said to have resulted from a quarrel which occurred early in the morning between a family of the laboring class named Dwyer, who lived near the place, and the deceased. It appears that some goats belonging to the Dwyers trespassed on the land owned by Crotty's father, and when deceased proceeded to turn them off an altercation arose and this led to a struggle, in which several members of both families were engaged. In the conflict young Crotty was badly treated and his body was subsequently found on the roadside bearing terrible marks of the treatment he had received. Life was found to be extinct. The fatal wounds are said to have been inflicted with a spade. Already four arrests have been made.

AFTER BIG GAME.

The boxing contest between Marvin Hart and Wild Bill Hanrahan, which takes place at the Auditorium on December 17, will draw a large crowd. Both men are training hard for the event. Hart's friends are confident he will score another victory, but his opponent is not without a good following.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

Our genial friend Denny Coleman, has just received a large stock of holiday novelties, dress patterns, furnishing goods and shoes, and is prepared to supply the entire West End. He requests

his friends to call at 1731 Portland avenue, to examine these goods, which will be sold at very reasonable prices.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of little Thomas Bohan, the four-year-old son of William Bohan, 2008 Preston street, occurred Tuesday afternoon with impressive ceremonies at St. Philip Neri's church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

David W. McDonald, aged twenty-two years, died at an early hour Wednesday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Birch, 114 Fourth avenue. For some years he had been engaged in the manufacture of proprietary medicines. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Cathedral.

A large gathering of the old Catholic residents of the city assembled at the Cathedral Tuesday morning, when they attended the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Connelly, the aged mother of Charles Connelly and Mrs. Louis Kremer. Mrs. Connelly came here to live when Louisville was a small and struggling town. She was a devout Christian, a member of the Catholic church, and a woman who commanded the love and respect of all who knew her.

We regret to chronicle the death of James Mahar, brother of Capt. Thomas Mahar, which occurred last Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Infirmary, after a short illness. For years Jim Mahar had been a familiar figure on the streets of Louisville, and all who knew him were his friends, as was attested by the large attendance at his funeral Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, where solemn requiem mass was sung for the repose of his soul. His years were well spent, and a void now exists among his wide circle of acquaintances that will not be soon filled.

Genuine sorrow was occasioned by the death of John Healy, which occurred Monday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Robert Hegan, 1720 West Madison street. Mr. Healy was well known and highly respected throughout the city, and it was thought he had a long and bright future before him, as he was only in his twenty-eighth year. For some years past he held the position of shipping clerk with Ahrens & Ott, and was popular with all the employees. His funeral took place Wednesday morning at St. Michael's church, Rev. Father Sheridan conducting the solemn obsequies over the remains.

SHORT AND BRIEF.

Heavy snowstorms prevailed in the New England States on Tuesday.

The public debt statement for November shows a decrease of over \$11,000,000.

English Tobacco manufacturers are calling upon the British public to boycott American importations.

There are strikes among the coal miners of Indiana, but State troops are not being used to assist the corporations, as they are in Kentucky.

More fires occurred here last month than ever before. The alarms turned in averaged four a day. The department did excellent work and prevented serious loss.

The biennial report of State Auditor Coulter shows an alarming deficit in the Commonwealth's finances. There are many leaks that may be stopped by the incoming Legislature.

The trials of the union miners arrested in Hopkins county have been postponed till next Friday. The union camp at Nortonville has been orderly, though there are 200 or more men there. The union men have no fear of being convicted of any violation of the law.

The American Federation of Labor convened Thursday morning at Scranton, with the largest attendance of delegates since its formation. The old trades autonomy fight will occupy much of the time of the convention, which will not get down to active work before Monday.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of this city elected Edward J. Reiss President for the next year. The club will celebrate Jackson's day with a big banquet at the Galt House, and among those invited to speak are Mayor Carter Harrison, Mayor Tom Johnson, Gov. Beckham and Henry Watterson.

HOME TO THEIR FRIENDS.

Edward L. Moll and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip to Chicago and are at home to their friends at 444 East Main street. The marriage ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's church by Monsignor Gambon. The groom is the son of Charles and Kate Moll, of Little River, Kas., but for some time past he has been employed in the clerical department of the Big Four in this city. His wife was Miss Lizette Daniel, one of the prettiest girls in the East End, and held a prominent position in society circles. She is a sister of Richard and Pat Daniel. The many friends of the young couple wish them a happy and successful voyage through life.

HOLIDAY FAKIRS.

This is the time of year when people should beware of the fakirs and schemers. The latest addition to their ranks is the cheap dentist, who promises to fill teeth with gold for less than the cost of the commonest cement. Already they have their signs out on Market street. Those of our readers who need the services of a dentist should call on such as Dr. Louis Brothing, whose card appears in another column, or those who are permanently located here and have a reputation. Avoid the fake dentist, or your may lose not only teeth but your head.

FATHER BOLAND.

Rev. Father Boland, who made many friends during his short stay here, has been transferred from Owensboro to Fairfield, where he becomes pastor of St. Michael's church. Father Boland is a zealous young priest, eloquent and able, and the people of his parish feel grateful to the Bishop for sending him as their pastor.

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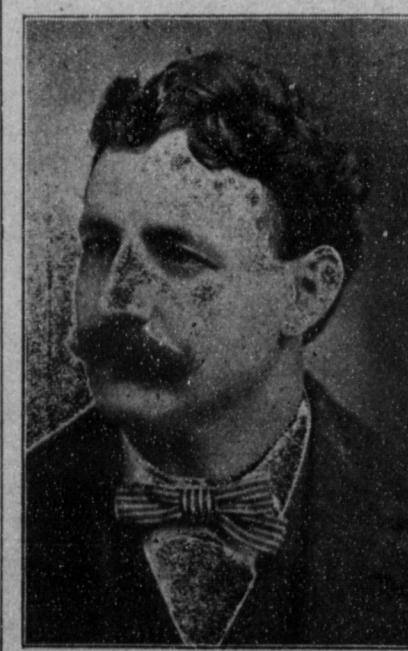
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STRENGTH OF LEAGUE IN ENGLAND

Cable dispatches from Rome convey the pleasing intelligence that the Pope, at a special audience granted to Dr. William Murphy, the rector of the Irish College, and a deputation of students extolled the fidelity of Catholic Ireland and of Irishmen all over the world to the Holy See. He spoke of the Irish party mission now in the United States, and expressed satisfaction at the friendly reception granted by President Roosevelt to its members. He remarked that the Irish element is one of the causes of America's vitality and greatness. The Pontiff closed the audience by bestowing the Apostolic benediction on all Irishmen in the old country and in the new world.

From London comes the news that the mission of Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell to the United States in behalf of the Irish party has been almost entirely ignored by the English press, their reception by President Roosevelt being mentioned in two lines. The only extended reference to their visit took the form of an apparently officially inspired paragraph predicting that the mission will be an utter failure.

The Irish situation is causing intense uneasiness to the British Government, as the United Irish League is just as potent as the Land League was in its greatest days. But there is no crime to afford a pretext for enforcing the coercion act, the people having taken the advice of their leaders to avoid anything of that kind.

In Great Britain, too, the League has just demonstrated its strength at Dewsbury, where an important Parliamentary election is pending and the Irish vote is considerable. The local branch of the League obtained from Runciman, the Liberal-Imperialist candidate, every required pledge on the Irish question, even in direct antagonism to the recent apostasies of his leaders.

A gentleman having missed his way, fortunately overtook a boy going with a pot of tar to mark his master's sheep and asked the road to Dingle, but was directed by so many turnings right and left that he agreed to take the boy behind

him on the horse as he was going near the same place. Finding the boy pert and docile, he gave him some wholesome advice relating to his future conduct, adding occasionally "Mark we well, my boy." "Yes, sir, I do," replied the boy, "but I can not much longer, as the tar is nearly used up."

ELECTING OFFICERS.

Catholic Knights of America
Enjoying a Rapid Growth.

Branch 6 of the Catholic Knights of America held a lively and interesting meeting Wednesday night, fully 150 members being present. Four were initiated and three applications received, making a net gain of thirty-five new members since September. State President Michael Reichart was present and made an eloquent address, and the branch responded by pledging those present to an earnest effort to double the membership during the year 1902.

The officers for the next year are capable men, and all were re-elected in recognition of their past services. Thomas J. Gensle succeeds the late Henry Feldhaus as Recording Secretary. The delegates from this branch to the State convention are Col. Frank Speckert and Charles Falk, and they will go to the next meeting fully prepared to care for the interests of all members.

The following is a list of the new officers:

President—Frank Feldkamp.
 First Vice President—Frank Gensle.
 Second Vice President—George Springman.

Financial Secretary—Joseph Klueber.
 Recording Secretary—Thomas Gensle.
 Treasurer—Henry Jansen.
 Trustees—Joseph Zeller, Ben Beyer, Frank Gensle.

Delegates—Charles Falk and Frank Speckert.
 Branch 6 will some time this winter give a smoker for the benefit of all members and friends, and they feel that other branches might take a lesson from them. President Feldkamp will at the next meeting announce the names of the five delegates to represent this branch in the Central Committee.

Another interesting meeting this week was that of Branch 24 on Tuesday evening at their hall adjoining St. Louis Bertrand's church. Tony Norton presided with satisfaction to all. Short but interesting talks were made, and the indications point to the initiation in the near future of a number of well known young men of Limerick. The most important business transacted was the naming of the following officers, who will serve another year, all having been honored with re-election:

President—Joseph McGinn.
 Vice President—John Farrell.
 Financial Secretary—William Clarke.
 Recording Secretary—Thomas Dignau.
 Treasurer—Tony Norton.

The new chinchilla muffs are made with the strips running crosswise, which gives them the effect of a muskincien.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

There was quite a good attendance at the meeting of Division 3 Monday night. Divisions 1, 2 and 4 meet next week. There should be a large attendance, as these will be the most important till after New Years.

Members of the County Board, what of St. Patrick's day? It is now time to be up and doing if you would celebrate as your followers desire.

Judging from the Providence Visitor's reports Hibernianism flourishes throughout Rhode Island. Divisions are increasing their membership and entertainments take place weekly.

County Secretary O'Hara's Louisville friends would like to see him the next State Secretary for Indiana. New Albany and Jeffersonville will demand this recognition at the next State convention.

Division 7 of Manchester, N. H., will hold monthly social sessions during the winter. The first was very successful, and the Emerald bestows great praise upon the young President, State Senator M. F. Sullivan.

Division 3 has suspended social sessions until after the holidays. Those given were most enjoyable and largely attended, but the number of new members that should have resulted therefrom was rather disappointing.

The quarterly report of the Finance Committee of Division 3 shows a handsome gain. Treasurer Butler will soon have that \$1,000 bond. The officers of this division, from President Cavanaugh down, deserve credit for their excellent management of its affairs.

And still not a word from our State President, Judge Shine, of Covington. However, we expect to hear from him at least once before the Denver convention, when an assessment will likely be ordered to defray his expenses thereto. His report will prove interesting reading.

NERVE ALL RIGHT.

He had called on a Fourth-avenue physician and reported that he was "knocked out generally." As he took the prescription he said:

"Well, Doctor, what do I owe you?"
 "Two dollars."
 "I'm sorry I can't pay you today. You won't mind waiting awhile, will you?"

"No; that's all right."
 "And, Doctor, how much will this prescription cost?"

"About one dollar."
 "Say, Doc, you couldn't loan me a dollar to get it with, could you? I'm dead broke."

"Let me look at that prescription again," said the physician. He took it and erased a line.

"I had prescribed something for your nerve," he said, "but I see you do not need it."

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